

EXHIBIT M

1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

2 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

3 CIVIL DIVISION

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5 HOLLY FISHER, EXECUTRIX : JULY TERM 2019
6 ESTATE OF SANDRA REICHART : NO. 19070087

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8 vs. :

9 AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL :
10 INDUSTRIES, individually :
11 and as successor-in-interest: :
12 for the CLUBMAN BRAND, and :
13 the NESLEMUR COMPANY and :
14 PINAUD COMPANY, et al :

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16 Thursday, October 13, 2022
17 Courtroom 675, City Hall
18 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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20 MORNING SESSION

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22 B E F O R E:

23 THE HONORABLE SIERRA THOMAS-STREET, J.

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25 Reported by: Stephanie Goffredo, RPR
Official Court Reporter

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1 diagnosis made, but I've seen over the years, you
2 know, dozens or hundreds of folks with mesothelioma
3 who might have come to see me to talk about where
4 their exposures were.

5 Q How about asbestosis, have you evaluated
6 or interviewed patients with asbestosis?

7 A I have. Many of the folks that we see,
8 the plumbers and pipe fitters had a significant
9 exposure to asbestos, so we've seen a lot of
10 asbestosis. Certainly, at Mount Sinai, during the
11 earlier years when I was there, we saw a number of
12 patients with asbestosis.

13 Q Have you evaluated or interviewed patients
14 with asbestos-related lung cancer?

15 A Yes, and we see them all the time, in
16 fact, I've had a number of patients that we caught
17 the lung cancer and it's been treated early and
18 they're thankfully still with us and that's part of
19 the goal of our medical surveillance program, which
20 is to identify early stage lung cancers so that they
21 can be treated -- so that they can be identified at
22 a treatable stage.

23 Q Are you familiar with the process of
24 workers' compensation?

25 A I am. I've been dealing with workers'

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1 compensation patients since I started at Mount
2 Sinai.

3 Q Could you explain in what way you're
4 involved with that process?

5 A Sure. It's a process where a patient may
6 feel that they have an exposure at a workplace
7 that's making them sick. They have to do some
8 paperwork, then they have to provide medical
9 evidence that their exposures are related -- that
10 their workplace exposures have caused the disease,
11 and then the workplace has to provide information
12 saying whether there is exposure at the workplace
13 that could cause the disease and it's -- part of it
14 is an insurance process, but it also can involve if
15 there's a dispute that there may not be such an
16 exposure or the exposure didn't cause the disease,
17 and then you have hearings, and there's workers'
18 comp judges that make decisions.

19 Q What significance is there, if any, to a
20 workers' compensation judge denying a worker's
21 application or claim?

22 MR. THACKSTON: Objection. Outside the
23 scope.

24 THE COURT: Your response.

25 MR. KRAMER: We just laid the foundation

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1 of her involvement.

2 THE WITNESS: That a worker's compensation
3 is going to look at the information provided to
4 them by the employer and by the claimant or the
5 patient, as well as if there's medical
6 information, look to see if there's a
7 connection, look to see if there's an exposure
8 in the workplace and make a decision if there's
9 sufficient evidence for there to be a claim to
10 go forward.

11 BY MR. KRAMER:

12 Q Dr. Brody and Dr. Longo talked a little
13 bit about peer review. Have you ever served as a
14 peer reviewer?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Is that something you do regularly?

17 A Yes, I'm editor and chief of a journal, so
18 I'm involved in that process all the time.

19 Q Have you ever published in a peer-reviewed
20 publication?

21 A Yes.

22 Q How many times?

23 A Eighty -- I haven't counted. I should
24 because I usually get asked a question like this,
25 but I don't know the exact number, but it's probably

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